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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH




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PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

R E P O R T

on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the

PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1968

Council Offices,  
PORTLAND,  
Dorset.

May 1969

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Portland Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

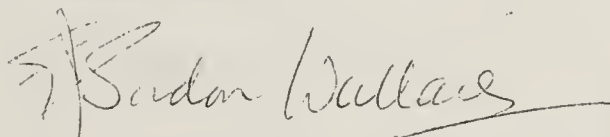
I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration my Report for the year 1968 on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the Urban District.

So far as infectious diseases were concerned, it was probably one of the quietest years on record. Only 17 cases of measles were notified, all of these occurring in the first three quarters of the year. It is significant that no case of measles was notified in the last quarter of the year, measles vaccination of the susceptible age groups of children having been started in the second half of the year. There were no deaths from notifiable diseases.

The Mid 1968 population was estimated by the Registrar General to be 12,540, an increase of 530 over the previous year. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by 142. The live birth rate and general death rate were very similar to those in the previous year. There were only 2 deaths from lung cancer compared with 10 in the previous year.

It is again a pleasure to place on record my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration which has been extended to me by the Council throughout the year. I am most grateful to my fellow officials and to the Council staff generally for their helpful co-operation. In particular Mr. Williams, your Public Health Inspector, and my Clerical Assistant, Miss Valerie Scriven, have helped greatly to promote the efficiency of the Public Health Department.

I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
Medical Officer of Health

Public Health Department Staff

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E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
2. Public Health Inspector:  
Mr. P. A. Williams, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.I.M.M.E.  
Tel : Weymouth 4005.
3. Clerk (part-time)  
Miss Valerie Scriven.
4. Sanitary Assistant/Rodent Operative.  
Mr. T. Llewellyn.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (land and internal water) in acres	..	..	2,905
Population (mid-1968) (Estimated by Registrar General)	..	..	12,540
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1968	..	..	£357,626
Sum represented by Penny Rate at 1st April, 1968			£1,416
No. of houses or flats (exclusive of Government properties) 1st April, 1968	..	..	2,863
No. of Council houses or flats (included in above)			(721)
Shops assessed with private dwelling accommodation			85
Licensed Premises, hotels or boarding houses	..		32
Miscellaneous (shops, offices, huts, garages)	..		1,147
Total houses, flats and other premises	..	..	4,127

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<u>Live Births :</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate		115	117	232
Illegitimate		13	3	16
		—	—	—
TOTAL		128	120	248
		—	—	—

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	..	..	..	19.77
Comparability Factor (births)	..	..	..	1.26
Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	..			24.91
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births)	..			6.45



<u>Still Births:</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate		-	2	2
Illegitimate		1	-	1
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL		1	2	3

Total live and still births .. .. 251  
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births 11.93

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
		54	52	106

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population .. 8.44  
Comparability Factor (deaths) .. 1.34  
Standardised Death Rate .. 11.30

<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year:</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	3	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	-	3	3

#### Infant Mortality Rate :

All infants per 1,000 live births .. 12.09  
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births .. 12.93  
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births .. nil  
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate  
(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) 4.04  
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate  
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) .. nil  
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate  
(still births and deaths under 1 week combined per  
1,000 total live and still births .. 11.9  
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)  
No. of deaths .. .. nil  
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .. nil

#### DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES - PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT - 1968

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other Tuberculosis, incl. late effects	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	4	4
Leukaemia	2	1	3
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	10	6	16
Diabetes mellitus	-	1	1
Other endocrine etc. diseases	1	-	1
Other diseases of nervous system, etc.	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart disease	1	-	1
Hypertensive disease	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	16	13	29
Other forms of heart disease	1	2	3

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES - PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT - 1968 (Continued)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cerebrovascular disease	6	7	13
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	3	5
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	-	3	3
Bronchitis and emphysema	6	-	6
Asthma	-	1	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	2	3
Peptic ulcer	-	1	1
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	-	1	1
Other causes of perinatal mortality	-	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
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TOTAL	54	52	106
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious diseases notified during the year, shown as quarterly totals :

	<u>March</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1968</u>
Measles	10	1	6	-	17
Scarlet Fever	3	1	-	4	8
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	1	-	1
Tuberculosis, non-respiratory	1	1	-	-	2

FOOD POISONING

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

FOOD

(1) General

A careful check of food premises, often in conjunction with visits under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act was made by the Public Health Inspector.

30 samples (22 milk samples and 8 samples of other food and drugs) were submitted for laboratory examinations by the Dorset County Council as Food and Drugs Authority through their Weights and Measures Department. All were correct.

Your Public Health Inspector issued 37 Voluntary Surrender Certificates for defective food.

12 Informal Notices were issued for various minor items under the Food Regulations.

(2) (a) Meat Premises

There are no registered slaughterhouses within the district and all meat for human consumption was inspected by Officers of the adjoining authorities. It is considered that these arrangements are adequate and no difficulty was experienced. The enclosed metal vans used for bringing meat to the Island were regularly inspected and no defects were found. All butchers' premises were inspected together with provision shops selling meat products. Standards were considered to be in accordance with the Meat Regulations, 1960 and the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.



(b) Sausage and Cooked Meat Premises

Three visits were made to premises used for the production or sale of sausage and cooked meats, mainly in conjunction with butchers' shops. These were considered to be maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Four visits were made to shops and canteens of the Naval base and two visits to H. M. Prison and Borstal - all by invitation.

(3) MILK

The Dorset County Council registered eighteen grocers and cafes under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963 as dealers for sale of pre-packed pasteurised milk. The County Health Department reported that 31 milk samples were taken from retailers and school premises in Portland and all these samples passed the statutory tests.

The main suppliers of milk are Messrs Lovells Creameries Limited and the Weymouth & District Co-operative Society, both at Weymouth.

Your Public Health Inspector paid ten visits to the Island's two farms regarding toilet facilities, rodent control and manure removal. Three Preliminary Notices were served and further action was unnecessary.

There are no pasteurisation plants within Portland, and the milk was taken to the mainland for pasteurisation.

(4) Summary

Food premises within the area are as follows:

Butchers' Shops	..	..	..	..	..	8
Bakers' Shops	..	..	..	..	..	6
Bakeries	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greengrocers	..	..	..	..	..	14
General Provision Shops	..	..	..	..	..	35
Confectionery Shops	..	..	..	..	..	21
Works Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	3
School Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hotels	..	..	..	..	..	6
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	32
Licensed Clubs	..	..	..	..	..	5
Salvation Army Hostels	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	12
Food Stalls	..	..	..	..	..	1

(5) Food Hygiene Regulations 1960 - Cafe and Food Premises

One Statutory Notice was served following visits to hotels, cafes and other food premises. Twelve Informal Notices were also served. All thirteen Notices were complied with.

Generally speaking the standard of food hygiene is reasonably satisfactory.

(6) Unsound Food voluntarily surrendered and disposed of

Meat	30 lbs.	Plums	43 lbs.
Ham	207 lbs.	Orange juice	7 tins
Fish	10 lbs.	Grapefruit juice	7 tins
Chicken	3 lbs.	Ovaltine rusks	3 lbs.
Corned Beef	7 lbs.	Apricots	65 lbs.
Beefburger	3 lbs.	Tomatoes	27 lbs.
Prawns	3 lbs.	Ice Cream	2 lbs.
Peas	89 lbs.		

## CONDEMNED FOOD

Condemned food is collected by Council transport after voluntary surrender has been agreed in writing, and is disposed of at the Council's tip.

## WATER SUPPLY

All houses in the district have a main water supply from the Council's Friar Waddon borehole where the supply is chlorinated. One sample of the public water supply for chemical analysis was submitted to Messrs Waterfall & O'Brien of Bristol.

In submitting their report which is reproduced below, Messrs Waterfall & O'Brien wrote, "The analytical figures are remarkably close to those obtained on the last analysis in December, 1967, and show that the high standard of organic purity is very well maintained. The lead content of 0.02 part per million is without significance.

The fact that the mineral constituents have not changed is also reassuring, indicating that there is no change in mineral composition."

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - February, 1969

Appearance: Clear and colourless. No sediment

Reaction: pH 7.2

		<u>Parts per Million</u>
Ammonia (as N)		
Free		less than .003
Albuminoid		less than .003
Chlorine (as Chloride)		24
equivalent to Sodium Chloride		40
Oxygen absorbed (4 hrs.)		0.15
Nitrogen in Nitrite	Minute trace	0.006
Nitrogen in Nitrate		3.6
Total Solids		325
Loss on ignition		16
Appearance on ignition		Slight charring
Hardness: Temporary		220
Permanent		30
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Total		250
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Lead Pb		0.02
Copper Cu		less than 0.1

### Mineral Analysis

Calcium	Ca	93
Magnesium	Mg	4.6
Sodium	Na	13
Potassium	K	0.75
Carbonate	CO <sub>3</sub>	132
Sulphate	SO <sub>4</sub>	19
Iron	Fe	less than 0.1

Sixty samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Dorchester for bacteriological examination, and were reported on as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Council Offices, Portland (chlorinated supply)	49	-	49
Friar Waddon Borehole (before chlorination)	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>
	51	9	60
	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

#### HOUSING ACTS 1956-1964

During 1968 the two undermentioned properties were the subject of Official Representation under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, and action was taken by the Council as indicated.

3 Cove Cottages	Closing Order
34 King Street	Closing Order

Action taken re houses Officially Represented in previous years:

19 Wakeham	Closing Order determined
4 Merton Terrace	Closing Order determined
143 Wakeham	Closing Order determined
189 Chiswell	Closing Order determined

#### STRANGERS CEMETERY

Section 269 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

Section 18 of the Burial Act, 1855.

Following a visit to this old cemetery at the corner of Castle Road and Victory Road, I found this area of ground to be in an extremely overgrown and untidy condition. I reported accordingly to the Housing & Sanitary Committee with a recommendation that the Urban District Council should take over this Cemetery and maintain it so that the hedges alongside the road can be kept down to a low level for traffic safety and that the burial ground itself can be kept in a well maintained condition.

The Council accepted this suggestion and steps are now in the process of being taken to implement their decision.

#### HOUSING ACT 1961 - MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Under the Housing Act, 1961, 23 visits were made to houses occupied by more than one family, and 6 preliminary notices were served on owners, dealing with such matters as permitted numbers, facilities to be provided etc.

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948, SECTION 47

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT 1951

No formal action was taken during the year, but 23 visits were made to aged and infirm persons and help and guidance given as needed.



## CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

There are three licenced caravan sites on the Island.

(1) Messrs H. E. M. and B. A. W. Cade of 27 Shiremoor Hill, Merriott, Somerset, for five residential caravans and six holiday caravans on the site adjoining 154 Wakeham.

(2) Mr. H. W. and Mrs. D. Legg of Higher Lighthouse, Portland Bill, for use of land at the rear of Weston House, Weston Road, (called Weston House Caravan Site) for sixteen residential caravans.

The Council's Engineer & Surveyor informs me that in October, 1968, this site was given permanent Planning Approval.

(3) Messrs Cove Chalet Park (Portland) for thirty holiday caravans in western, upper and lower paddocks adjoining Pennsylvania Castle.

## THE DISEASE OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER 1957

The County Council forwarded copies of all licences issued and an inspector from the County Land Agent's Department visited all the pig-keepers' premises once every ten weeks. Ten visits were made to the pig-keepers' premises by the Public Health Inspector when conditions were found to be satisfactory. All swill is boiled.

## ANIMAL BOARDING ACT 1953

### PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

There were two licenced pet shops on Portland during the year. The County Council licenced one premises under the Riding Schools Act 1965 and five visits were made by the Public Health Inspector to supervise the requirements of the Veterinary Inspector for constructional detail.

The local R.S.P.C.A. Inspector remained an honorary Inspector under the Pet Animals Act.

The Annual Portland Fair in November was visited by the Public Health Inspector in relation to the Acts.

## LETHAL CHAMBER FOR ANIMALS

The cabinets loaned to the Council by the R.S.P.C.A. for the humane destruction of unwanted cats and dogs were available at the Council's Wide Street Depot on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The service is free, but a voluntary donation may be made to the Society to pay for the chloroform for cats and the maintaining of the electric cabinet for dogs. This electric cabinet was inspected by the makers for efficiency twice during the year. 31 dogs and puppies and 37 cats and kittens were humanely destroyed.

## DEALERS IN SCRAP METAL

Four persons were registered by the Council to deal in scrap metal under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 and ten visits were made by the Public Health Inspector. The general inspection of books and premises were, by the Act, transferred to the Police Authority.

## MINES AND QUARRIES ACT 1954, SECTION 151

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936, SECTION 92

Twenty-four visits were made to check quarry fences throughout the Island. Five Informal Notices were sent to the two quarry companies requiring adjustments or renewal of fences.

## LITTER ACT. 1958

The Council and the Crown Officers and Court Leet do their best to minimise the litter problem at Portland Bill and other Crown land open to the public. Portland Bill, from which probably the finest views of the English Channel coast-line can be obtained, attracts many thousands of sight-seers every summer, but it is a sad fact that these visitors are not as litter conscious as they might be.

Fortunately, however, this exposed area receives periodic cleansing of its litter by the natural agency of high winds.

To the east of the Bill itself there is a considerable area of land taken up by huts, which are for day recreational purposes. It gives me pleasure to report that these huts and the surrounding area, are, generally speaking, kept in immaculate condition. It is evident that the hut owners, who are mostly local people, take a pride in their surroundings.

## SWIMMING BATHS, TOPHILL AND UNDERHILL JUNIOR SCHOOLS

These baths are chlorinated by drip feed in continuous flow. The County Public Health Department staff take samples to ensure that the water is clean and sterile throughout the year.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are twelve public conveniences for men and ten for women. These are maintained in reasonable structural condition although several are without wash hand basins.

The public conveniences at Portland Bill are still inadequate during the peak summer period.

Inspection of all conveniences were carried out once a month by the Public Health Inspector and reports made to the Engineer & Surveyor's Department which is responsible for maintenance.

## DRAINAGE AND GENERAL WORK

The Health Department carries out the clearing of drains and private sewers by direct labour at no separate charge to the property owners. Notices were served on the owners for drainage repairs or improvements on drains giving recurrent trouble.

The Public Health Inspector checked and tested all drain repairs and dealt with enquiries regarding existing drainage including choked or defective household drains throughout the Island.

Authority was given to require work on private sewers, in the name of the Council, to ensure early action in emergency, and apportionment of cost between owners.

The Council's Sanitary Assistant carried out most of the rodent destruction throughout the area, (apart from Crown properties), disinfections and disinfestations of buildings, burning up of accumulations, the spraying of the Council's Tip, and other miscellaneous duties.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936, CLEAN AIR ACT 1956, DUST AND SMOKE

Under the Public Health Act occasional checks were made on the stone crusher off Wakeham and at the Loading Quay at Castletown, regarding dust. A depression in the stone industry resulted in the dust nuisance being reduced in both areas and no written notices were necessary.



Six visits were paid to the crusher and fourteen to the Loading Quay. There has been no serious smoke problem in the area and there are no smoke control areas on the Island.

The Naval Base sometimes cause black smoke during fire-fighting practices but it is usually arranged for these to take place when the winds are off-shore.

#### SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Portland has approximately 4,127 dwellings and business premises and drainage from these, with few exceptions, passes into sewers and out to sea untreated through four outfalls, at Chiswell, Chene, Portland Bill and Sheat.

Apart from a small area at the end of Wakeham, all the Tophill sewage enters the sea by natural fall but in the Underhill area all sewage is pumped into the sea at Chiswell.

The Grove area comprising the Borstal Institution and the Officers' Quarters, the Grove School and two large houses in the area and a new Estate of ten houses for the Borstal Institution are connected to the Borstal Institution's private sewer and outfall.

The Admiralty have private outfalls from the Naval Base and other establishments adjoining, which enter the sea outside the harbour.

No complaints were received regarding sewage on the beaches during the year.

The sewers of the new Westcliff Naval housing accommodation and caravan site and the large Admiralty buildings at Southwell are connected to the Council's sewers, although surface water is disposed of separately.

The provision of a separate surface water system in connection with the continued housing development in the Weston area has enabled the existing sewerage system to cope with the new development for the time being although it would appear that the sewer capacity in this area is likely to prove inadequate in the near future.

In the Southwell area work has commenced on the provision of new surface water and foul sewers to serve the new Estates and connect the separate systems provided by the Developers.

#### RODENT CONTROL

The district was consistently inspected for rats and other rodents by the Public Health Inspector and the part-time rodent operative, often in conjunction with other requirements.

The open spaces at Tophill continued to need steady attention, but no major infestations occurred.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food methods of disinfection were used and there were regular visits from their Officers to check the work.

Twice during the year the sewers were test-baited and poison-baited according to the Ministry Inspector's advice. Extremely low numbers of rats were found in the sewers on the first test and none were found on the second test.

Increasingly baits containing preservative were used both in sewers and surface treatments. To facilitate this, small metal trays were provided in selected manhole chambers to hold the bait above the level of storm water flow as some sewers are flooded during the rainy season.



One hundred and six minor infestations of rats were dealt with after notification or inspection and twenty-nine treatments for mice.

The Council tip was baited twelve times during the year.

Number of visits of part-time Rodent Operative (inspection and treatment)	850
Minor infestations (rats and mice) reported or found and eradicated	135
Sewer manholes test-baited (two periods)	113
Sewer manholes poison-baited (two periods)	8
Owners advised regarding rat precautions	9
Visits made by Public Health Inspector primarily for other purposes, but combined with rodent inspection	989
Visits made by Public Health Inspector for rodent matters only	31

#### REFUSE COLLECTION

This work is under the control of the Council's Engineer & Surveyor, who writes as follows:-

"A weekly collection of house and shop refuse was carried out regularly and satisfactorily throughout the year.

One Commer 35 cubic yard rear loading ram type refuse vehicle is used for main collections. One afternoon a week a second vehicle, being an 18 cubic yard Commer rear loading vertical tipping vehicle is employed for collecting refuse in narrow roads.

It is estimated that 4,500 tons of house and trade refuse were disposed of during the year.

Controlled tipping has been maintained on the Council's tip at Wide Street, despite difficult weather conditions."

#### OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

By this Act occupiers of shops and offices are required to be registered with the Local Authorities (mines, quarries and works offices, railway, government and local government premises are registered with H. M. Factory Inspector) and all premises are notified to the County Fire Officer.

The Public Health Officer is the authorised Officer under the Act and the fifth full report to the Ministry of Labour at the end of 1968 showed that one hundred and fifty three inspections were made to seventeen offices, eighty-one retail shops, four wholesale warehouses, seventeen catering establishments and three fuel depots.

There were 189 men and 232 women employed in the premises registered with the Portland Council.

The Act draws special attention to heating, ventilation, first-aid, floor space, safety precautions, fire prevention and Welfare and requires a compulsory summary of the Acts and Orders to be displayed in each premises or a book summary to be available to all members of the staff. This summary and books are available from H. M. Stationery Office or from local stationers.

No accidents were reported to the Council during the year.

# VISITS AND INSPECTIONS, ETC. MADE BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Visits made re Housing .. .. .	139
Visits made under Public Health Acts .. .. .	155
Housing 'Special Conditions' Applications .. .. .	63
Complaints investigated .. .. .	38
Informal Notices issued .. .. .	29
Builders or owners interviewed .. .. .	103
Reinspections .. .. .	197
Informal Notices complied with .. .. .	29
Council House Tenancy enquiries .. .. .	64
Housing Survey Inspections .. .. .	23
Aged and Infirm Persons .. .. .	23
Council House Visits .. .. .	509
Repair Items referred to Engineer & Surveyor's Department .. .. .	260
Houses let in lodgings .. .. .	23
Informal Notices issued .. .. .	6
Statutory Notices issued .. .. .	3
Informal Notices complied .. .. .	6
Statutory Notices complied .. .. .	3
Water Samples (bacteriological) .. .. .	58
Waterworks .. .. .	13
Water Wastage reported .. .. .	35
Water Samples (chemical) .. .. .	1
Butchers' Shops and meat preparation rooms .. .. .	36
Informal Notices issued .. .. .	6
Informal Notices complied .. .. .	6
Grocers .. .. .	40
Ice Cream and Milk .. .. .	14
Licenced Premises .. .. .	23
Food Certificates issued .. .. .	37
Clubs .. .. .	6
Food complaints investigated .. .. .	2
Notifications to Producers .. .. .	2
Cafes .. .. .	18
Greengrocers .. .. .	13
Informal Notices issued .. .. .	12
Statutory Notices issued .. .. .	1
Informal Notices complied .. .. .	12
Statutory Notices complied .. .. .	1
School and School Canteens .. .. .	6
Fish Shops .. .. .	12
Visits re drains .. .. .	136
Choked drains or sewers cleared .. .. .	152
Sewerage items mentioned to Engineer & Surveyor's Department .. .. .	5
Special investigations of defective sewers .. .. .	7
Mortgaged properties inspected .. .. .	15
Shops and Offices Acts .. .. .	153
Factory Inspections .. .. .	93
Informal Notices issued .. .. .	6
Informal Notices complied .. .. .	6
Pet Shops .. .. .	6
Easton Station (dis-used) .. .. .	5
Council Tip and Depot .. .. .	51
Tip sprayed for flies .. .. .	6
Tip baited for rats .. .. .	12
Inspector's visits re rodents .. .. .	31
Quarries inspected - fences .. .. .	14
Informal Notices issued .. .. .	4
Informal Notices complied .. .. .	4
Public Conveniences .. .. .	165
School Conveniences .. .. .	3

Deposits removed from quarries	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Council and private building sites	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Hackney Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Dangerous buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Caravans	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Farms and Chicken Battery	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Informal Notices re farms	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Informal Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Septic tanks	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Tanks pumped	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Pig Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Informal Notices re Noise	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Informal Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Garages re Petroleum Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Disinfestations (except rats)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tents, Vans and Sheds (casual camping)	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Beach	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Disinfection of Dwelling	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Pet Animals and Animal Boarding Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pleasure Boats	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Cemetery	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	307

#### Summary

Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	69
Informal Notices complied with		..	..	..	69
Statutory Notices issued	..	..	..	..	4
Statutory Notices complied with		..	..	..	4
Total number of visits or inspections made	..	..	..	..	<u>3,444</u>



FACTORIES ACT 1961Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act 1961

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	39	45	3	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	29	36	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	12	3	-
Total	73	93	6	-

## Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

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Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	2	2	-	-	-
Total	6	6	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Outwork) Sections 133 and 134

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(a)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecution (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,	10	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10	-	-	-	-	-

